

22. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the first layer has a basis weight between 5 and 50 gsm and said second layer has a basis weight between 25 and 250 gsm.

23. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the surge layer further comprises a third layer adjacent said first layer on a side of the first layer away from said second layer, said third layer has a density between 0.01 and 0.05 g/cc, said third layer and said first layer being bonded together.

24. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said first and second layers are bonded together by a method selected from the group consisting of adhesive, mechanical, entanglement, thermal and ultrasonic means.

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25. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said second layer has been treated with a wettable surfactant.

26. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said first layer comprises a nonwoven web made of polyolefin fibers.

27. The personal care product of claim 26, wherein said polyolefin is polypropylene.

28. The personal care product of claim 26, wherein said polyolefin fibers are polyethylene/ polypropylene conjugate fibers.

29. The personal care product of claim 21, further comprising apertures in said first layer.

30. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said first layer is made of a spunbond nonwoven web.

31. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said second layer comprises conjugated fibers.

32. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said second layer is more wettable than said first layer.

33. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the second layer is not creased.

34. The personal care product of claim 23, wherein the third layer is not creased.

35. The personal care product of claim 34, wherein the second layer is not creased.

36. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the first layer comprises creases with a depth between 0.25 mm and 2 mm and a frequency between 5 and 100 creases per centimeter.

37. The personal care product of claim 23, wherein the first layer comprises spunbond polyethylene/propylene conjugate fibers and the second and third layers comprises uncreased spunbond polyethylene/polypropylene fibers on either side thereof, said layers being bonded together by through-air bonding.

38. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the absorbent core comprises pulp.

39. The personal care product of claim 38, wherein the absorbent core further comprises a superabsorbent material.

40. The personal care product of claim 21, further comprising a backsheet.

41. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the second layer fills the creased layer.

42. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the personal care product is a feminine hygiene pad.

43. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the personal care product is a diaper.

44. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the personal care product is an adult incontinence product.

Remarks

Claims 21-44 are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Newly added claims 21-44 are supported by the specification and are similar to the previous claims, with the exception that the claims are directed to a personal care product containing the surge layer of canceled claims. The specification discloses a personal care product having a top sheet, a surge layer of the present invention and an absorbent core at page 6, lines 17-21. A description of the absorbent core of claims 38 and 39 can be found at page 6, lines 24 and 25.